



DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

Celebrate Nebraska Archaeology Month!



Unexpected Treasure

Date: Sunday - September 6th

Where: Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center at 11:00 am.

Learn the story of the steamboat *Bertrand* and its connection to the Missouri River.

Listen to a curator's presentation, *Unexpected Treasure*, to learn about the discovery and excavation of the wreck site in 1968-1969, the preservation of its cargo, and then browse the museum collection exhibits and artifacts.

Afterwards, join a ranger on a visit to the steamboat *Bertrand* discovery site to learn how westward expansion brought about dramatic changes and impacts to the wildlife and natural habitats of the Missouri River Valley. Learn about wetland and river habitat restoration and how the refuge works to support healthy floodplain habitats that benefit wildlife.

Refuge resources and the story of the *Bertrand* foster an appreciation for the refuge's role in conserving the river's unique natural history.

All programs are free with a valid entrance permit.

Please call the DeSoto NWR Visitor Center for more information (712) 388-4800